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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>31118/DY0206 |  |
| Application Number<br>10/540,548-Conf. #7189  |  | Filed<br>February 22, 2006               |  |
| For VALIDATION OF CONSUMABLES   |  |  |  |
| Art Unit<br>2854  |  | Examiner<br>M. G. Martini                |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$490      | \$245                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. ~~Form PTO-2038 is attached.~~

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855.

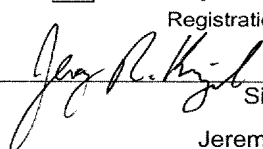
**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,257

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 Signature  
 Jeremy R. Kriegel  
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 Typed or printed name

April 9, 2010  
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 Date  
 (312) 474-6300  
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 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: April 9, 2010

Signature:  (Jeremy R. Kriegel)